

'No Greater Love'...

... JUMBO'S YOUTHS vs. DODGERS



BUS RIDE—Lucky winners anxious to get away from Torrance Press office for Pirate-Dodger game at Coliseum.



WHAT'S AHEAD—Marv Lucoff, on left, and Jim Smith, on right, co-owners of sponsoring firm, Jumbo's, pose in front of the Coliseum prior to game, with 20 contest winners.

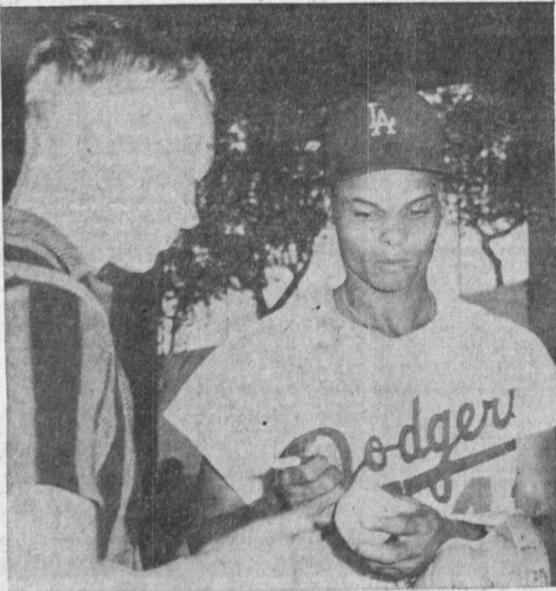
"NO GREATER LOVE HATH" a youngster than adulation for major league baseball players.

The chance to meet and talk with members of the Los Angeles Dodgers was given 20 youths between 7 and 14 last Sunday, Sept. 13, by hosts Jumbo's Sporting Goods, 4864 W. 190th St. Torrance, this newspaper, and George Vico, ex-major leaguer now residing in this city.

Together with five chaperons the kids, winners of a baseball contest sponsored earlier in the year by the sporting goods firm, arrived at the Coliseum prior to the Dodger-Pirate game—and were welcomed by the entire staff of the Los Angeles Club.

Besides being treated to hot dogs, peanuts, soft drinks and other goodies, the youngsters were given a baseball which was later loaded with autographs of star Dodger players.

The experience, excitement, and fun garnered by the kids is displayed with photos on this page as a lasting memento of the occasion.



TIRED—Number one Dodger second sacker Charlie Neal is worn out from signing so many baseballs outside of Dodger dressing room.



MUTT AND JEFF—Youngest and shortest member of the group catches Dodger manager Walt Alston en route to dugout with urgent plea to sign his baseball.



WELL LIKED—Utility outfielder Rip Ripulski is swarmed with baseballs by eager youths.



WHAT'S GOING ON—Pitching coach Joe Becker manages to smile, even though he worked his arm harder signing autographs than when he catches his pitchers.



CATCHER JOE PIGNATANO, Manhattan Beach resident, welcomes neighboring Torrance youths.



NO PASSED BALL—Gracious Johnny Roseboro, Dodger receiver, signed all baseballs and answered questions regarding his position.